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Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

# Office of Brownfields Assistance

***MUNICIPAL BROWNFIELDS REDEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM***

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# We Will Get You There

# Grants Offer Techni

## Financial

### Grant Funds Up To $240,000

- Complete environmental site assessments
- Develop cleanup objectives
- Prepare environmental cleanup plans
- Perform cleanup activities

### Effective Link To Other Resources:

- US Environmental Protection Agency
- US Housing and Urban Development
- Illinois Department of Transportation
- Illinois Department of Natural Resources

*"The Brownfields Redevelopment Program is proving to be tremendously effective . . . because it provides the foundation on which the region can build successful business communities and create jobs."*

*-- Governor Rod Blagojevich*

# al & Financial Support

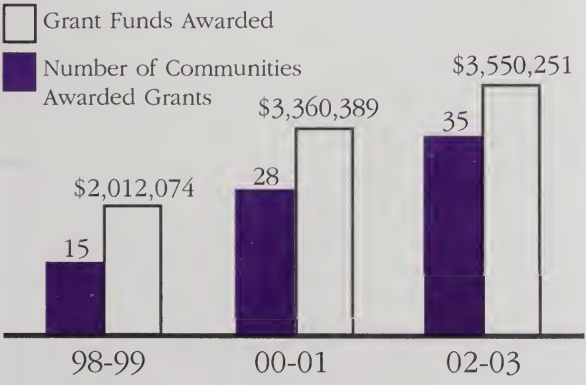
*We will do our best to link you to all possible resources and leverage funds to help you accomplish your goals.*

*-- Office of Brownfields Assistance*

## Technical

**Office of Brownfields Assistance Representatives:**

- Provide face to face meetings throughout grant process.
- Guide communities through initial application and implementation.
- Advise on Site Remediation Program reporting requirements and final steps to receive a No Further Remediation letter.



# What Are the Benefits Of Brownfields Redevelopment?

- Increase local employment opportunities and tax revenue.
- Expand economic growth and development.
- Increase surrounding property values.
- Improve community health and safety.

*"Brownfield Grants help communities with the funding they need to evaluate the environmental impact of the past uses of property and enables them to form a plan to rehabilitate the site for redevelopment."*

*-- Illinois EPA Director, Renee Cipriano*

# What Are Brownfields?

Brownfields are abandoned or underused industrial and/or commercial properties that are contaminated (or thought to be contaminated) and have an active potential for redevelopment.

The Office of Brownfields Assistance (OBA) has six Brownfields' representatives with over 60 years of combined experience in Brownfields remediation.

The OBA has awarded over $10 million in grant funds to 84 communities.

Population size of grant communities ranges from 523 to 2,896,016 people.

# Together We Can Get It Done

For more information about how the Office of Brownfields Assistance can help you and your community please contact:

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Brownfields Grant Application Forms Are Available On The Internet At:

www.epa.state.il.us/land/brownfields

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